MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of State Budget and Management

FROM: North Carolina State Board of Education Legal Office

DATE: May 14, 2019

RE: N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-19.1(g) Certification: Requirements Regarding a

Statewide Accountability System

The following rules within 16 NCAC 06G are proposed for readoption to be compatible with federal law governing the establishment of a Statewide Accountability System:

16 NCAC 06G .0314 applies to the establishment of an accountability model for alternative learning programs, as described in G.S. 115C-12(24), to measure academic achievement and student growth in alternative schools. 16 NCAC 06G .0315 describes the statewide accountability model used to assess the annual performance of all students and subgroups of students in the State. 16 NCAC 06G .0316 creates and governs the Compliance Commission for Accountability, to advise the State Board of Education and the Department of Public Instruction on issues related to school accountability and improvement. Regulation by the State of North Carolina of these matters is subject to the provisions of 20 U.S.C. § 6311(c) (as amended in 2015 by Pub. L. No. 114-95).

The adoption of the above-named rule is necessary to comply with the federal regulations governing the creation and implementation of statewide accountability systems for all students enrolled in public schools.